

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

### Mayor's Office of Boards and Commissions

Community service is a rewarding experience. If you are interested in an appointment by Mayor Annise D. Parker in an area where your expertise and commitment can make a difference, review the boards and commissions listing in this brochure. A brief description of each entity along with e-mail contact can be found on the City website [www.houstontx.gov](http://www.houstontx.gov).

#### Directions for Website

Using your internet access, visit the website at [www.houstontx.gov](http://www.houstontx.gov). Scroll over "Government" on the header and click on "Mayor." Then, on the left side of the page, under "Mayor's Office Links" click on "Divisions." Scroll down to "Boards and Commissions" and click on that link where you will be provided with further information.

Select a board or commission of interest. Send a *letter of intent* along with a *Résumé* that includes a home address via email to the e-mail address provided on website.

#### Requirements

1. Must be enthusiastic and passionate about the mission and efforts of the board.
2. Must commit to attend no less than 80% of board meetings.
3. Must be current on personal property taxes.
4. Should be resident of the city of Houston. Limited positions are available for non-residents.

## CITY OF HOUSTON

Citizens voluntarily serve on boards, commissions, committees, councils, corporations, and authorities. These groups assist by fostering the economic, political, and social growth of the city of Houston. The partnership between the public and private sectors is vital in the decision making process necessary for municipal government to achieve these goals. As members of these assemblies, citizens participate in the process by acting as servants to the city by setting policy, settling disputes, aiding fellow citizens, and planning for the future.

The Boards and Commissions Division of the Mayor's Office seeks to involve residents of the city of Houston who are willing to volunteer their time, expertise, and personal resources. They must be dedicated to benefiting the community. More than 1,500 people are currently working to contribute to a better quality of life in our city. The City of Houston is grateful for their effort and applauds their hard work.

### Come Join Us!

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# How Can I Make a Difference in Houston?



Mayor  
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Parker

Office of  
Boards  
and  
Commissions

Airport Commission  
 Airport Board of Adjustments  
 Aldine Improvement District  
 Animal Advisory Committee  
 Area Planning Advisory Council (Formerly Area Agency on Aging)  
 Automotive Board  
 Baybrook Management District  
 Board of Public Trusts (Houston Foundation)  
 Boiler Code Review and Licensing Board  
 Buffalo Bayou Management District  
 Buffalo Bayou Partnership \*  
 Building and Standards Commission  
 Civil Service Commission  
 Coastal Water Authority  
 Commission on Disabilities\*  
 Deferred Compensation Advisory Committee/ COH  
 Deferred Compensation Committees/ HPOU  
 East Downtown Management District  
 Electrical Board  
 Employee Suggestion Program Committee  
 Fall Creek Management District  
 Fire Code Board of Appeals  
 Five Corners Improvement District  
 Fort Bend Subsidence District  
 General Appeals Board  
 Greater East End Management District  
 Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network  
 Greater Northside Management District  
 Greater Shapstown Management District  
 Greater Southeast Management District  
 Greenspoint District  
 Gulf Coast Community Services Association  
 Gulf Coast Rail District \*  
 Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority  
 Gulf Coast Workforce Development Board \*  
 Harris County Appraisal District\*  
 Harris County-Houston Sports Authority Board  
 Harris County Improvement District Nos. 3, 4, 5, , 8, 9 & 12  
 Harris County Municipal Management District No. 1  
 Harris-Galveston Subsidence District \*  
 Health Benefits Advisory Committee

## CITY OF HOUSTON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Health Facilities Development Corporation  
 Helicopter Facilities Licensing and Appeals Board  
 Higher Education Finance Corporation  
 Houston Amateur Sports Park, LGC, Inc.  
 Houston Archaeological and Historical Commission  
 Houston Area Library Automated Network Advisory Board  
 Houston Arts Alliance  
 Houston Center for Literacy (Houston Read Commission)\*  
 Houston Clean City Commission \*  
 Houston Downtown Management District  
 Houston Downtown Park Corporation  
 Houston Ethics Commission  
 Houston Firefighters' Relief and Retirement Fund  
 Houston First Corporation (Formerly Convention Center Hotel Corporation)  
 Houston Forensic Science LGC, Inc.  
 Houston Housing Authority  
 Houston Housing Finance Corporation  
 Houston Industrial Development Corporation  
 Houston Media Source \*  
 Houston Municipal Employees Pension System  
 Houston Recovery Center LGC  
 Houston Parks Board  
 Houston Public Library Foundation \*  
 Houston Zoo, Inc. & Zoo Development Corporation  
 Independent Police Oversight Board (IPOB)  
 International Management District  
 Land Assemblage Redevelopment Authority (LARA)  
 Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District  
 Mechanical Code Review Board  
 Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA)  
 Midtown Municipal Management District  
 Miller Theatre Advisory Board  
 Montgomery Central Appraisal District  
 Montrose Management District No. 6 & 11  
 Municipal Board on Sign Control  
 Municipal Court & Associate Judges  
 Municipal Court Adjudication/Hearing Officers  
 Near Northwest Management District  
 Office of Business Opportunity Contract Compliances Advisory Board  
 Planning Commission\*  
 Plumbing Code Review Board  
 Police Officers' Civil Service Commission

Police Officers' & Fire Fighters' Civil Service Commission  
 Police Officer's Pension System  
 Port Of Houston Authority Of Harris County  
 Public Safety Advisory Committee  
 ReBuild Houston Advisory Committee  
 TIRZ # 1 / Redevelopment Authority (St. George Place)  
 TIRZ # 2 / Redevelopment Authority (Midtown)  
 TIRZ # 3 / Redevelopment Authority (Market Square Area)  
 TIRZ # 4 (Village Enclaves)  
 TIRZ # 5 / Redevelopment Authority (Memorial Heights)  
 TIRZ # 7 / Redevelopment Authority (OST/Almeda)  
 TIRZ # 8 / Redevelopment Authority (Gulfgate Area)  
 TIRZ # 9 / Redevelopment Authority (South Post Oak)  
 TIRZ # 10 / Redevelopment Authority (Lake Houston)  
 TIRZ # 11 / Redevelopment Authority (Greater Greenspoint Area)  
 TIRZ # 12 / Redevelopment Authority (City Park Area)  
 TIRZ # 13 / Redevelopment Authority (Old Sixth Ward Area)  
 TIRZ # 14 / Redevelopment Authority (Fourth Ward)  
 TIRZ # 15 / Redevelopment Authority (East Downtown Area)  
 TIRZ # 16 / Development Authority (Uptown)  
 TIRZ # 17 / Redevelopment Authority (Memorial City)  
 TIRZ # 18 / Redevelopment Authority (Fifth Ward)  
 TIRZ # 19 / Redevelopment Authority (Upper Kirby)  
 TIRZ # 20 / Redevelopment Authority (Southwest Houston)  
 TIRZ # 21 (Hardy/Near Northside Zone)  
 TIRZ # 22 (Leland Woods)  
 TIRZ # 23 (Harrisburg Zone)  
 TIRZ # 25 (Hiram Clarke/Ft. Bend Houston Zone)  
 Spring Branch Management District  
 Towne Lake Management District  
 Tower Permit Commission  
 Washington Avenue Corridor Advisory Committee  
 Wastewater Capacity Reservation Review Board  
 Water Adjustment Board  
 Westchase District

**TIRZ denotes Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone**